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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 04227

DEFENSE FOR OASD/ISA AND DSAA

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: UK MASS
SUBJECT: PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO MOD OF FMS SUBMISSIONS
TO CONGRESS

REF: LONDON 2371

1. CORNFORD, CHIEF OF DEFENSE PROCUREMENT, HAS ONCE MORE MADE THE POINT TO POL-MIL ATTACHE THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO HMG IF PRIOR WARNING OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS CONCERNING UK PURCHASE OF MK-46 TORPEDOS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE. CORNFORD REMINDED US OF SIMILAR COMMENS HE MADE CONCERNING THE CH-47 HELICOPTER DEAL (REFTEL). WHILE HE IS VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT IN BOTH CASES THAT IT WAS THE UK'S OWN PRESSURES WHICH MADE TME OF THE ESSENCE--HE NONE-THELESS WOULD LIKE TO BE ASSURED THAT FROM NOW ON ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FOR INFORMING HMG -IN SUFFICIENT TIME" BEFORE SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS (AS WELL AS FOR NOTIFICATION PROMPTLY OF THE SUBSEQUENT
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CONGRESSIONAL DECISION) TO ENABLE HMG TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY ACTIONS REQUIRED IN THE UK.

2. COMMENT: THIS OVERSIGHT OBVIOUSLY HAS IRRITATED MOD IN THAT CORNFORD HAS NOW WRITTEN TO US ABOUT IT. ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRIOR NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL AND WE BELIEVE, THIS WOULD BE MOST

EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLED THROUGH OUR CONTACTS WITH MOD.

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